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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Ross H. CORNELL	Group Art Unit: 3624
Application No.: 09/664,403	) Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey R. Akers, P.E.
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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